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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Martin VOLLAND, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD FOR THE SEPARATION OF ACIDS FROM CHEMICAL REACTION MIXTURES BY

MEANS OF IONIC FLUIDS

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to June 1, 2007 for

filing a response to the Restriction Requirement dated: January 30, 2007
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>.

Respectfully Submitted,

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